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May 8th, 1917.

H. O.Mann, Esq.,
226 Coronado Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

Your communication in the May number of the Numismatist brought your collection to my attention, and I was surprised to learn that you were not enrolled as a member of our Society. We too have a very fine collection of paper money and a respectable representation of the private gold pieces. When next you come to New York, I should like to welcome you at our building where you will find a number of other series of like interest.

Our Society stands for the building up of matters of numismatic interest in our country, and if you have not already been asked to identify yourself with it, will you not consider this an invitation to become one of our associate members, and give us the encouragement of adding your name to our roll.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

June 4th, 1917.

H. O. Mann, Esq.,
226 Coronado Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

Did you receive our letter of the 8th inviting you to become a member of our Society? We have had no reply, and are wondering whether our letter reached you.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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The American Numismatic Society, Denver, Colorado, June 9 1917
New York City

Gentlemen:

I received yours letter of June 4th requesting me to become a member of Yours society - but as I do not expect to ever be in New York it would be of no especial benefit to me either socially or otherwise.

Thanking you just the same for the honor. I Remain

Yours Truly

H. O. Mann.

June 15th, 1917.

H. O. Mann, Esq.,
224 Coronado Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

We have your letter of June 9th, and regret that you seem to think that it would not be to your advantage to become a member of The American Numismatic Society. This is a national and not a local organization, and includes in its membership a majority of the collectors of prominence throughout the country. When you do come to New York, I think you will be surprised at the size and scope of our collections not only those of coins and medals but of paper money and war decorations as well. If you know the standard which is upheld in our Journal, I feel sure that you will want to support an agency whose object is to raise the plane of numismatics and collecting on this side of the water. Associate membership would entitle you to receive a copy of this Journal, and keep you in touch with what is being done in this Society.

I am going to this length in explaining our invitation because I feel you may have associated it with the New York Numismatic Club, which is a local organization. Under separate cover I enclose a pamphlet telling of our history and activities. May I ask if you will not reconsider your decision ?

Yours very truly,

Secretary.